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AN ACT to amend Article III, Section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 393 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1975, Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 233 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1999, Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 2001, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Gallatin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 2, of Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 393 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1975, Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 233 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1999, Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 2001, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

The city council shall appoint the following officers:

The city attorney, director of finance, director of leisure services, fire chief, police chief, superintendent of public utilities and superintendent of public works. The assistant fire chief of the fire department shall be appointed by the fire chief, subject to confirmation by the mayor and aldermen. The director of finance, fire chief, police chief, superintendent of public utilities, and superintendent of public works shall be required to maintain their residence either within the corporate limits or within two (2) miles of the corporate limits, but in no event outside of the boundaries of Sumner County, Tennessee; provided, that this residency requirement does not apply until ninety (90) days after their appointment.

All officers of the city, except the city attorney, shall devote all of their time to their respective offices.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Gallatin City Council. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.